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*WON COIRE, 3009, Brian Libby, MORDOR!

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least July 29) % General Delivery, Hampton Bays, L.I., NY. Hope we got 'em all!

The House-Rules -- As published in DIPLOMANIA #26. These are mandatory.

The Gamesmaster -- For all games, Don Miller, 12315 Judson Rd., Wheaton, Md., 20906 (ph.: 301-933-5417; call only Mon. or Thurs., between 9 & 10 p.m., EDT). Note that we'll be away 24-31 July, so no calls then, please.

Replacement Players -- See list in #79, with changes as noted in #82; add Von Metzke as #3 Stand-By player for games QIC & QJC; more are still needed. Lots of misses this, from usually very dependable players (we have this recurring nightmare about finding the missing moves while going through our pile of incoming material for AUX ARMES!, or THE GAMESLETTER, or THE GAMESMAN, or SON OF THE WSFA JOURNAL, or THE WSFA JOURNAL, or.... But not until after this has been mailed out....; we have this same nightmare every time some moves fail to get in...and it usually turns out they were never mailed.... So please get your moves in on time, every time, and save the GM from going prematurely gray.... And, for your own benefit, since the mails seem to be getting less and less dependable, you had better take advantage of some of the "insurance" policies we offer you to avoid possible p.o. goofs (such as General Orders). It's a real shame to see people put their all into a game for two years or more, and then see it go down the drain with one missed move, as did GCC, QAC, and QBC....).

At any rate, needed for nextish are stand-by replacement moves from:
Larry St.Cyr (GCC: ENG); Ken Webber (QAC: RUS; QFC: ENG; QIC: All 7 countries);
Andy Phillips (QDC: A-H); Rick Brooks (QFC: FRA; QDC: ITA); Fausto Calabria
(QHC: FRA; FNI: CONNACHT); _____ (DCA: TUR); and, of course, the usual
from the stand-by replacement player for GER in QAC (Von Metzke) (note that stand-
by moves are no longer needed for Reiter, as he is no longer overseas). #### Oh,
yes, permanent stand-by player (moves ea. turn) needed for GERMANY in QIC.

Bourses -- Players note that standing Bourse orders are executed at end of each Bourse session. For rules concerning distribution of New Dd. in case of draw, refer to DIPLOMANIA #28, page 12. (Currency of drawing countries redeemed at rate of N/18.) ##### If checked, you have two misses in row (i.e., no orders of statement to continue) in Bourse QAC , QBC , QCC , QDC , QEC , QFC ; one more and you are out of appropriate Diplobourses. ##### If checked, you have one miss in Bourse QAC , QBC , QCC , QDC , QEC , QFC .

Miscellaneous -- No current game-openings. ##### Late moves received by phone for Tretick for QHC (not used). Players are reminded that while we can use late moves received by mail (and postmarked before deadline) if we have not typed or gamesmastered game, we can under no circumstances use late moves received by phone (as players sometimes discuss game after deadline has passed, knowing that the moves cannot be changed). -- DLM

QBC (Regular Diplomacy Game #21) -- RUSSIAN UNITS ON SOUTHERN FRONT DISBANDED!
WALK-OUT IDLES TURKISH SHIPYARDS!

AUTUMN, 1909 retreats -- RUS: F StP(SC) (R) Lvn; F Bal (R) Bot.

WINTER, 1909 builds/removals -- A-H (Phillips): (E) A Rom; ENG (Ver Ploeg): (B) F Edi; (B) A Lon; (B) A Lvp; (B) Platypus Pen Kiel (illegal); RUS (Pros-nitz): (E) A Rum; (E) A Sev; (E) A Tri; TUR (Walker): NBR; stands pat.

Positions at end of W'09 -- A-H: A Tun; F Tus (2); ENG: A's Lvp, Lon, StP, Mun, Ber, Bel, Hol; F's Bar, Bal, Swe, Den, Nts, Edi, EnC, Spa(SC), WMe, Tyn (17); RUS: A's Mos, Sil, Pru, Boh, Tyo, Ven, Fin; F's Lvn, Bot (9); TUR: A Apu; F's Con, Aeg, Ion, Nap (5 -- 1 short next year).

Propaganda --

Byzantium (1 Nov 1909) (B Horror Weapons, Constantinople) -- Herr Doktor Prae-ludium Liebestod (Ger. liebes tod, jumping frog) today announced that he had been commissioned by His Imperial Majesty to form the Byzantine Imperial Horror Weapons Institute near the capital. The purpose of the Institute will be "zu machen der götterdammerung verschlugginer grössten bladybus looken wieso einem kleines pinckelfacht. Wir doingk das, too, ja so mir gott!"

London (B PPK) -- Ah, the Russkies set up for returns, but it shall eventually avail them not, for the most noble of platypussae shall stalk their paths once again and forever more. There's many a stormy cloud in the Southeast, but there are no noble platypussaes there yet, so it's hardly too likely that one could have been bested in combat. Wishful thinking, is all.

Moscow -- This game is as good as won for me now. The Dytchman will not be able to hold ANY of these three centers which he has just seized, and will never be able to recover from the blows which I shall rain upon him in the season to come. From here, it's just a minot step back up the ladder to victory.

Rome (X) -- "good strategy/tactics"?? Please! I've just eaten--don't make me ill! Speaking of cretins, who was the dullard in the Admiralty who ordered the Tyrr occupied from Lyo??

San Diego (29 June 1971) (submitted by non-player) -- Certain would-be game-winners would be surprised to know that some people are in this game. But what's worse, Brentie, look at the press in QEC and discover that you're in another game too!

QBC Diplobourse -- MARKET DORMANT, AS TRADERS SIT ON THEIR HOARDS!

No action in Session 29. The Board at end of W'09 -- Cr, 5/10; Pd, 190/195; Fr, 40/45; Mk, 0/5; Li, 0/5; Ro, 150/155; Pi, 40/45.

Deadlines for Session 30 -- Opening, July 23; Closing, August 2.

Deadline for SPRING, 1910 moves -- Noon, Tues., August 3.

QEC (Regular Diplomacy Game #25) -- RUSSIA MAINTAINS LEAD, BUT AUSTRIANS MASS FOR POSSIBLE ASSAULT! BRITISH MAULED!

FALL, 1907 moves --

A-H (Brooks) -- A Pic-Par; F Mid-EnC; A Bur-Ruh; A Mun (S) A Bur-Ruh; A Vie-Gal; A Alb-Ser; F Gre-Bul(SC); F Aeg-Con; A Mar-Burg.

ENG (St.Cyr) -- F Lon (S) F EnC-Nts; A Den (S) A Swe; A Swe (S) F Bar-Nwy; F Bar-Nwy; F Edi (S) F EnC-Nts; F Bre (H) (D. (Pic, o.b.)); F EnC-Nts.

FRA (Webber) -- A Par-Bre.

ITA (Walker) -- A Pic-Mar; A Gas (S) FRA A Par-Bre; F Por-Mid; F Spa(SC) (S) F Por-Mid; F WMe (S) F Por-Mid; F Naf (S) F Por-Mid; F Tyn (H); F Iri-Wal (no F Iri).

RUS (Von Metzko) -- A Yor-Lvp; F Nts-Nwy; A StP (S) F Nts-Nwy; A Fin (S) F Nts-Nwy; A Mos (S) A StP; A Lvn-Pru; A Kie (H); A Bel (H); F Sev (H); A Legend-Lon, Edi, Swe, Den, Bre, and Par; A here-there; a there-Worland, Wyo.

Propaganda --

Albrechtsbergerburg, Saxony (A.C.7.577) (F Sev (H)) -- Remnants of the Russian Sixty-Fifth Army staggered into this gorgeous little toon on the Frussian frontier today, complaining of massive sickness and nausea. The acting Commander, 2d. Lt. Friedrich Wilhelm von Nemmatod, was quoted as croaking, "Scmeone's playing in

QEC (Continued) --

this game who shouldn't be. We were all prepared for nematodes and Imperious Majesties and 200-megabilges. And whammo! we ran smack into a platypus pie!" So saying, he coughed his last. Command of the Army now reverts to the other survivor, Francisco, the late Lieutenant's pet parakeet.

Arne, White Russia (A.C.7.69453) (a Worland-Ft. Lauderdale) -- With the passing of the Spring maneuvers, the great Nematode Tunnel from the Legend to England has lost its usefulness. The dumb-bunny British have given up two supply centers in exchange for one loud "BLEAH", and the Nematodes will have to put aside their voracious lusts for English entrails and wait for a better day. Latest word is that the tunnel will be re-routed to Worland, Wyoming (U.S.A.) in order to make available to the Russian people the benefits of Wyoming orange juice.

Arriaga, Wyoming, U.S.A. (A.C.7.8) (a Worland-Rock Springs, Wheatland, Laramie, with shuttle service to Cheyenne and Jackson Hole) -- The Wyoming orange juice industry has struck it rich. With the competition from inferior brands from Texas, California, and (urch) Florida taking most of the market, Wyoming orange growers had just about given up. But today, on the outskirts of this tiny hamlet near Worland, a large hole--the far end of a massive tunnel--opened up, and 4,000,674,872³² screeching nematodes emerged in a rush. In seven minutes all the orange juice in Wyoming was gone, and the growers had a net profit of sixty billion dollars. "Man alive!" was all one of the growers could say, "Ah'm shore glad Larry moved out of the Irish Sea!"

Auber, Crimea (A.C.7.92) (A Legend--everywhere in Europe--after all, Eurail passes are only \$99 for 99 days) -- Chief Nematode Fred Furd, Russian diplomat on vacation here, issued the following statement about His Insipid Majesty Nero III: "You stupid dumb bone-headed !\$%XX?&!, why don't you go back to the (---) where you hatched?" ~~!!!!!!~~ In a similar dispatch from Moscow, the Tsar was even less nice.

London -- Curse you, Von Metzke!

Novogath -- The Romanist propaganda displays its usual ineptness. Their horror weapon, it is claimed, trundled off from Novogath toward Philistia. We suppose that Nero walks from Paris toward Francs. Just what would be expected from someone who thought to subdue us with a (snicker!) Beshara. Latest reports from Italy are that the campaign is going swimmingly; all Calabria and Apulia are buried three miles deep in ordure. Notice how the navy had to evacuate Naples?

Rome (30 April 1907) (F Iri-Wal) -- His Imperious Majesty today noted His displeasure at the lack of interest shown in the Bourse in trading in denarii. "It's the best damn currency in Europe!" shouted Emperor Nero, holding up a coin. It turned out to be a plastic job, bearing the legend "The Cathouse, Neu-Gomorrah, Poderkagg" on the obverse and "Good For One" on the reverse. Finally, Nero found a denarius and held it up. It glittered gold in the sun. Feeling it and eating the chocolate, the Emperor noted that 10 denarii were on sale every Bourse-season and He was going to drive the bidding up. "We bid 100 denarii", He said. For the next 10 hours, the Emperor's Council of Economic Advisors tried to show Him the error of so doing, but in the end they had to give up.

Vienna (A Vie-Gal) -- Sorry about that, but nematodes make me nervous.

Supply Centers held at end of AUT'07 (retreat does not affect count) --

AL-H -- Con, Smy, Bul, Gre, Ser, Bud, Tri, Vie, Mun, Par (may build one). (10)

ENG -- ~~Wif~~, Swe, ~~Wif~~, Den, Edi, ~~Wif~~, Lon (remove three units). (4)

FRA -- ~~Var~~, Bre (stands pat). (1)

ITA -- Nap, Rom, Ven, Tun, Mar, Por, Spa (stands pat). (7)

RUS -- Ank, Rum, Mos, StP, Sev, War, Bel, Hol, Ber, Kie, Nwy, Lvp (may build one unit; was 1 short last yr., but has only 1 open home s.ctr.). (12)

QEC Diplobourse -- DENARII ONLY ACTIVE CURRENCY IN SLUGGISH MARKET!

Sales -- 29 De @ 88 Dd, Borecki-Linden 26 to BM).

BM Currency -- Winning Bids: Linden: 10 Cr @ 400, 10 De @ 150; Borecki: 10 Ro @ 355; Schelz: 10 Fr @ .2; 10 Mk @ .2; 10 Pi @ .2; Bobker: 10 Pd @ 200.

Dividends -- Bobker, 1 share (52 Dd); Borecki, 2 shares (105 Dd); Linden, 2 shares (105); Schelz, 1 share (52); St.Cyr, 0 shares (0); Ver Ploeg, 2 shares (105); dividinds paid (one ea.) for holder of 100 or more Crowns & Roubles.

QEC (Continued) --

Highest Bid/Lowest Offer Outstanding at end of round for ea. currency:

Currency	Highest Bid Outstanding	Lowest Offer Outstanding
Crowns	590 @ 361 Dd (Ver Ploeg)	100 @ 400 Dd (Schelz)
Pounds	100 @ 100 Dd (Schelz)	100 @ 150 Dd (Bobker)
Francs	None outstanding.	1630 @ $\frac{1}{4}$ Dd (Schelz)
Marks	None outstanding.	29 @ 75 Dd (Borecki)
Denarii	100 @ 90 Dd (Schelz)	None outstanding.
Roubles	300 @ 275 (Borecki); 200 @ 275 (Schelz)	10 @ 999 Dd (Borecki)
Piastres	None outstanding.	478 @ $\frac{1}{2}$ Dd (Schelz)
<u>Other Bids/Offers Still Outstanding -- Bids: Cr: 300 @ 300 (Schelz), 100 @ 303 (Borecki), 100 @ 150 (Linden); 150 @ 140 (St.Cyr); De: 100 @ 3 (Borecki); Offers: Cr: 10 @ 500 (Borecki); Fr: 165 @ $\frac{1}{2}$ (Linden), 39 @ 10 (Ver Ploeg), 10 @ $\frac{1}{2}$ (Borecki).</u>		

Deadline for Session 18 -- August 2.Deadline for AUT'07 retreat (ENG: F Bre) and W'07 builds/removals -- NOON, Tues., August 3.

QGC (Regular Diplomacy Game #26) -- ENGLAND SWARMS OVER SCANDINAVIA! AUSTRIA AND ITALY STAND EACH OTHER OFF!

SPRING, 1903 moves --A-H (A.Miller) -- F Adr-Ion; F Alb (S) F Adr-Ion; A Tri-Vie; A Ser-Tri.ENG (Reiter) -- A Nwy-StP; A Lvp-Yor; F Lon-NtS; F Edi-Nwg; F Swe (S) F Den; F Den (S) F Swe.FRA (D.Cochran) -- A Bur-Bel; F EnC (S) A Bur-Bel; A Par-Bur; A Mar (S) A Par-Bur; A Spa-Gas.GER (Quist) -- A Kie-Den; A Ruh-Bel; A Mun-Bur; F Hol (S) A Ruh (impossible support; also, A Ruh OTM).ITA (Welsh) -- A Tyo-Vie; A Ven (H); F Ion (S) TUR F Gre-Alb; F Apu (S) A Ven.RUS (Webber) -- F Bot-Swe; A StP-Fin; A Ukr-Mos; F Sev (S) F Bul(EC)-Bla; F-Bul (EC)-Bla; A Rum-Bul.TUR (Tonneson) -- A Smy-Con; F Con-Bla; F Ank (S) F Con-Bla; F Gre-Alb.
Propaganda --Turkey (F Con-Bla) -- Here goes nothing unless Russia thought I was after Bul.Deadline for FALL, 1903 moves (no SUM retreats) -- Noon, Tues., Aug. 3.

QHC (Regular Diplomacy Game #27) -- CIVIL UNREST CONTINUES IN FRANCE! RUSSIA HOLDS LEAD, REST GROUPED TOGETHER!

The Players -- Fausto Calabria, pls. send requested orders for FRA (Jerry White); Jerry, better get on the ball, or there'll be nothing left to be ordered....

FALL, 1902 moves --A-H (Power) -- A Tri-Ser; A Bud (S) A Tri-Ser; A Vie (S) GER A Mun-Boh (GER A Mun NSO); F Gre-Bul(SC).ENG (Phillips) -- A Lvp-Wal; F NtS (S) F Nwy (F NtS D (Nwg, Ska, Hel, Lon, EnC, Yor, Edi, o.b.); F Nwy (S) GER A Den-Swe (also note that GER F Den NSO).FRA (White?) -- F Wal (U); A Por (U); A Spa (U).GER (Tretick) -- F Bol-NtS; F Hol (S) F Bol-NtS; F Bal-Swe; A Den (S) F Bal-Swe; A Mun-Ber.ITA (Border) -- A Ven-Tus; A Pie-Mar; F WMe-Mid; F Tyn-Lyo.RUS (A.Miller) -- A Boh-Mun; A Sil (S) A Boh-Mun; A StP-Nwy; F Swe (S) A StP-Nwy; A Fin (S) F Swe; A Ukr-War; F Rum (H).TUR (Dix) -- A Con-Bul; F Aeg (S) A Con-Bul; F Smy-Con; A Ser-Tri (D (Alb, o.b.)).
Propaganda --

Berlin (Sept. 14, 1902) -- The Kaiser swears to drive Russia into the sea. He calls the Tzar a coward and his Generals feeble-minded. His great alliance with England, the Kaiser is confident, will be too much for Russia, especially when one considers that either England or Germany alone is too much for Russia. The Kaiser calls His alliance with England one of the great alliances of all time.

QHC (Continued) --

Supply Centers held at end of AUT'02 (retreats do not affect count) --

A-H	-- Gre, Ser, Bud, Tri, Vie	(may build one unit).	(5)
ENG	-- Edi, Lvp, Lon, Nwy	(may build one unit).	(4)
FRA	-- Bre, Mar, Par, Por, Spa	(may build one unit; only 3 on board).	(4)
GER	-- Bel, Ber, Kie, May, Den, Hol	(stands pat).	(5)
ITA	-- Nap, Rom, Ven, Tun, Mar	(may build one unit).	(5)
RUS	-- Rum, Yel, Mos, StP, Sev, War, Swe, Mun	(stands pat).	(7)
TUR	-- Ank, Con, Smy, Bul	(stands pat).	(4)
NEUTRAL	-- May, Yel		(0)

Deadline for AUT'02 retreats (ENG: F Nts; TUR: A Ser) and W'02 builds/ removals -- Noon, Tues., August 3.

QIC (Regular Diplomacy Game #28) -- PRESSES STRANGELY SILENT, AS EUROPE WAITS TO SEE IF MAJOR POWERS WILL FIGHT!

The Players -- Standy-players 1 and 2 (Rod Walker and Ken Webber), please send in stand-by SPRING'01 moves for all seven countries, in case they are needed.

WINTER, 1900 Propaganda --

Constantinople -- The Sultan of the Turkish Empire, Abdul I, has recently suffered from an excess of suntan on his feet, and he wants to make it clear that he is not fit for combat. Therefore, the Sultan wishes peace towards all of his enemies who have been fortunate to not suffer from an excess of sunlight on their feet. Also if importance is the recent decree by the Sultan to behead the weatherman who had forecast a cloudy day.

Impassable -- Is the rumor that Turkey and Russia have a treaty to not move into the Black Sea true? Is the rumor that France and Italy have a treaty to not move troops into the Piedmont true? Is the rumor that Russia won't attack Germany and vice versa true? Is the rumor a Black Propagandist is rampant true? Is the rumor that A-H has a secret weapon (which they need to hold off Italy, Turkey and Russia) true? See you three weeks same time, same place.

Deadline for SPRING, 1901 moves -- Noon, Tues., August 3.

DCA (Game of Anonymity #2) -- CARETAKER GOVERNMENT IN TURKEY, AS ENGLISH SWARM INTO TURKEY, LAST TURKISH UNIT DRIVEN FROM ITALY!

The Players -- Anonymous Stand-by players is temporarily in charge of TURKEY while Sultan is traveling all over the place.

SPRING, 1917 moves --

ENG -- A Arm-Syr; A Sev-Arm; A Mos-Sev; A StP-Mos; A Nwy-StP; A Edi-Nwy; F Nts (C) A Edi-Nwy; F Tyn-Ion; F Nap (S) F Tyn-Ion; F Lyo-Tyn; F WMe (S) F Lyo-Tyn; F Mid-NAf; F Lon-EnC; A Con-Bul (D (Ank, o.b.)).

FRA -- F Tun (S) ENG F Tyn-Ion; A Mar-Pic; A Par-Bur; A Spa-Tus (impossible); A Tus-Ven; A Rom (S) A Tus-Ven; A Tyo (S) A Vie-Tri; A Boh-Vie; A Mun-Boh; A Vie-Tri; A Bud (S) A Vie-Tri; A Gal (S) A Bud; A Rum (S) A Bud; A Ukr (S) A Rum. RUS -- A Ser (S) TUR A Tri (TUR A Tri OTM).

TUR -- F Smy-Con; A Bul (S) F Smy-Con; A Gre. (S) A Bul; A Tri-Bud (D (Alb, o.b.)); F Ion-Nap (D (Alb, Adr, Apu, EMe, Aeg, o.b.)).

Propaganda --

London -- Hello, Serbia. Now we understand why you won't agree to identify yourself. That way you can fake an excuse to go around calling people homosexuals. Why don't you go to hell?

Serbia -- After you'd used it to build your positions past the point of no return, it was mighty fine of you to offer to let us legitimize your cheating.

Error in P-82 -- Under TUR Builds/removals, add "(E) F Ven".

Deadline for SUM'18 retreats (ENG: A Con; TUR: A Tri, F Ion) and Propaganda -- Noon, Tues., August 3.

FOH (Mordor-Versus-the-World IV¹) -- MORDOR VICTORIOUS!

FOH (Continued) --

GM Note -- The following was received from RHOVANION (Pulsipher): "No use dragging out the game when the others don't want to, so I concede.". Since both the other two non-Mordor players (ARNOR: Jerry White, and ROHAN: Andy Phillips) conceded to MORDOR (Brian Libby) last turn, the game has now ended, with MORDOR (Brian Libby) the winner by concession. No builds were received from Libby, so final (COIRE, 3009) counts are: MORDOR: 27 centers, 26 units; ARNOR, 3 and 3; RHOVANION, 3 and 3; and ROHAN, 1 and 1. (Note that we did not count DU's, and counted DA's, TA, MA's, as single units.) Congratulations, Brian!

Propaganda --

Battle Creek -- I never thought I'd see you quit, Andy, even as a replacement.

Carn Dum -- "Deserted by our friends, we may abandon the field to the enemy, but we will never surrender. Middle-Earth is lost, the Third Age ended, but there will be later Ages." Slowly the survivors of Rhovanion boarded the last Elven vessels in Middle-Earth, which had miraculously appeared through the ice and mist. Gandalf may never return to Middle-Earth, but others like him will.

Rhovanion -- How is it that Sauron can accept surrender? Last time was supposed to be final. Knave of Darkness to the end....

Sauron, Emperor of all Middle-Earth, to his subjects old and new sends greeting! Great was the cost, but greater is the victory. To the people of Gondor (such few as are left) We send Our thanks, for unless they had run through three rulers in four turns, Our victory would have been more difficult. To Rhovanion, many thanks for the use of your country during most of the game--hope you liked Moria. The elves of Eriador fought well--We may even let a few live. Finally, to the horse-lords of Rohan: without your aid Mordor could not have won. We sincerely regret the tragic necessity of breaking the alliance, but when your government changed We had no other choice but to use "preventive treachery".

ONE RING TO RULE THEM ALL/ONE RING TO BIND THEM!

GM Again -- Thus endeth the saga of Middle-Earth (until we open a new game).

QCC (Regular Diplomacy Game #22) ("Game of the Champions") -- ENGLAND RETAKES LIVERPOOL, BUT AUSTRIAN FLEETS SWARM TOWARD BRITISH ISLES!

SPRING, 1909 moves --

A-H (Rosamilia) -- F Mid-Iri; F Bre-EnC; F Pic (S) F Bre-EnC; A Gas-Bre; F WMe-Mid; A Bur (H); A Mar (S) A Bur; A Par (S) F Pic; A Tyo-Pie; A Vie-Tyo; A Boh (S) A Gal; A Gal (S) A Boh; A Rum (S) A Gal; A Bul (S) A Rum; A Ser (S) A Rum; F Ion-Gre.

ENG (Tretick) -- A Edi-Lvp to survey new land there.

FRA (R.Johnson) -- F Cly (U); F Yor (U).

GER (Schelz) -- F Nwy (S) A Swe; A Swe (S) F Nwy; F Nts-Den; F Bel (H); F Kie-Hol; A Ruh-Kie; A Ber (S) A Mun; A Mun (S) A Ber.

RUS (Greene) -- F Con (H); F Bal-Ber; A War-Sil; A Lvn-Pru; A StP-Nwy; A Ukr-Mos; A Sev-Ukr.

Propaganda --

Berlin -- Well, folks, the Reich is going into a defensive posture to sit out the rest of this "war". Have fun!

QCC Diplobourse -- MARKS DROP SLIGHTLY IN VERY LIGHT TRADING!

Individual Actions -- Reflects only those which succeed -- Trading Session 27:
 The Board After Execution of Actions --

Date	Name	Crowns	Pounds	Francs	Marks	Lire	Roubles	Piastres
START	-	221 $\frac{1}{2}$ /222	26/26 $\frac{1}{2}$	59 $\frac{1}{2}$ /60	50/50 $\frac{1}{2}$	0/ $\frac{1}{2}$	110/110 $\frac{1}{2}$	0/ $\frac{1}{2}$
2/7	St.Cyr	221 $\frac{1}{2}$ /222	26/26 $\frac{1}{2}$	59 $\frac{1}{2}$ /60	49 $\frac{1}{2}$ /50	0/ $\frac{1}{2}$	110/110 $\frac{1}{2}$	0/ $\frac{1}{2}$

Deadlines for Session 27 -- Opening, July 23; Closing, Aug. 2.

Deadline for FALL, 1909 moves -- Noon, Tues., August 3.

QDC (Regular Diplomacy Game #23) -- RUMORS OF COUPS IN AUSTRIA, ITALY AS UNITS STAND UN-ORDERED!

Individual Actions (reflects only those which succeed) -- Trading Session 17:

The Board After Execution of Actions (Selling Price) --

Date	Name	Crowns	Pounds	Francs	Marks	Lire	Roubles	Piastres
START	-	.00	.61	.00	.15	1.35	.00	1.76
2/7	Rosamilia	.00	.59	.00	.11	1.36	.00	1.76

Deadline for Session 18 -- August 2.

Deadline for SPRING, 1907 moves -- Noon, Tues., August 3.

FNI (Scotice Scripti II) -- CONNACHT STAGGERED BY HEAVY LOSSES AS KING FORGETS
TO SET WATCH, MISSES CAMPAIGN! ENGLAND HOLDS LEAD!

The Players -- Fausto Calabria, pls. send requested AUT/WINT '19 orders for Brian Libby (CONNACHT), in case they're needed.

SUMMER, 1019 retreat (MUN (Linden)) -- A Cashel (R) Waterford.

FALL, 1019 moves --

CONNACHT (Libby?) -- A Tra (U); A Cas (U) (D (Oss, off, o.b.)); A Tho (U); A Lei (U); A Ros (U) (D (Tua, Ang, o.b.)) 1 A Sli (U).

ENGLAND (Reiter) -- A/F Che-Iri; A Lot-Cal; A Yor-Lot; A Gwy-Che; A/F StG-SAT; F Gal (S) A/F StG-SAT; F Iri-Nth.

LEINSTER (Welsh) -- A Mea (S) MUN A Wat-Cas; A Tar (S) A Mea; A Kil (S) A Mea.

MUNSTER (Linden) -- A Wat-Cas; A Lim (S) A Wat-Cas; A Cor (S) A Lim.

ORKNEY (L.Clark) -- F Nth-Alc; F Lis(SC) (S) F Nth-Alc; F Sut(SC) (S) F Lis(SC); A Sut-Cal; F Isl-Nth; F Mid (H).

SCOTLAND (Phillips) -- F Dun (S) F Alc; F Alc Loads A Cal (Alc is attacked); A Gal-Alc.

ULSTER (Pulsipher) -- A Don (H); A Tyr (S) A Bre-Ros; A Ern (S) A Bre-Ros; A Bre-Ros.

Supply Centers held at end of AUT'19 (retreats do not affect count) --

CON -- Reb, Sli, Tua, Lei, Mea, Opp (remove three units). (3)

ENG -- Ber, Che, Sta, Bue, Car, Pow, Dif, Mon, Shr (stands pat). (9)

LEI -- Dub, Kil, Tar, Mea (may build one unit). (4)

MUN -- Cas, Lim, Tra, Cor (may build one unit). (4)

ORK -- Heb, Kin, Sky, Cai, Dur, Lis (stands pat). (6)

SCQ -- Alc, Dun, Man (stands pat). (3)

ULS -- Arm, Dow, Oma, Don, Ros (may build one unit). (5)

Propaganda --

Alcuyd (DA) -- In clear then; keep ordering Lot-Cal, Iri-Nth, Englishman!

Cork -- King Teige, upon awakening from his coma, was in a towering rage.

"Does Thorfinn Vaunt think that the Gael are dependent upon him for fish? If such is the mind which guides the destinies of Orkney, I am fearful for it." Meanwhile, news came that a certain "scurrilous versifier" had been banished from the court, and was heading north.

Wexford -- Turlogh Dubh was at the end of his endurance. Not through leagues of country filled with clashing warriors had his eldritch pursuers relented. Soon, the Stone would be back within their grasp. The first dark shape cackled and reached towards him--to vanish as soon as it touched the mail coat. The O'Brien grinned. He had forgotten the more recondite properties of iron! The Lia-Fail was restored.

GM Note -- We were asked the following questions: "How do multi-player A/F's affect ownership of sc's? Also, shouldn't there be an 'c' and (c to cover holding in a sea and coastal province, respectively?)" To answer the first one: The owner of the Fleet must order a multi-player A/F. Therefore, the center belongs to the owner of the Fleet, unless otherwise stated in the orders to the Fleet. As for the second part, we're going to have to study the question at our leisure (too rushed now to get this issue out); in the interim, we'd appreciate comments on this from the rest of you. (We also need a rule concerning the strength of an attacked A/F (the rules as currently written cover only the offensive actions of an A/F).)

Deadline for AUT'19 retreats (CON: A Cas, A Ros) and W'19 builds/removals -- Noon, Tues., August 3.

QAC (Regular Diplomacy Game #20) -- TZAR STRANDED IN BLIZZARD: RUSSIAN UNITS STAND IN CONFUSION AS ITALY PULLS OUT: NOW-CERTAIN VICTORY!

The Players -- Kenneth Webber, pls. send in FALL moves for what's left of Russia, in case Bob Johnson misses again. Bob, you blew it--ITALY was close to agreeing to a draw....

SPRING, 1911 moves --

FRA (Rosamilia) -- A Gas (S) RUS F Spa(SC)-Mar (RUS F Spa(SC) NSO).

GER (Ackerman) -- F Mid-Por; F Iri-Mid; F NAT (S) F Iri-Mid; F EnC (S) F Iri-Mid; A Lon (H); A Ruh (S) A Mun; A Mun (S) A Sil; A Sil (S) A Mun; A Ber (S) A Sil; A Bur (S) RUS F Spa(SC)-Mar (RUS F Spa(SC) NSO).

ITA (Power) -- A Ukr-Mos; A Ser (S) A Ukr-Mos; A Rum-Ukr; A Gal (S) A Rum-Ukr; A Bud (S) A Gal; A Boh (H); A Tyo (S) A Boh; A Vie (S) A Rum-Gal; F Bla (H); F Mar (S) F WMe-Spa(SC); A Pie (S) F Mar; F WMe-Spa(SC); F Lyo (S) F WMe-Spa(SC); F NAF-Mid; F Tun-WMe; F Tyn (S) F Tun-WMe.

RUS (R.Johnson?) -- A Mos (U) (A); A War (U); A Lvn (U); A StP (U); F Spa(SC) (A).

QAC Diplobourse -- SLIGHT ACTION PUSHES MARKS, ROUBLES UP, LIRE DOWN!

Individual Actions -- Reflects only those which succeed -- Trading Session 30:

The Board After Execution of Actions --

Date	Name	Crowns	Pounds	Francs	Marks	Lire	Roubles	Piastres
START	-	0/5	0/5	10/15	110/115	170/175	20/25	0/5
2/7	D	0/5	0/5	15/20	115/120	165/170	20/25	0/5
10/7	K	0/5	0/5	10/15	115/120	165/170	25/30	0/5

Individual Holdings at end of Session 30 -- Player B: 200 Cr, 200 Li, 145 Dd; Player D: 300 Fr, 200 Mk, 300 Li, 580 Dd; Player E: 900 Li; Player G: 100 Mk, 1000 Pi, 110 Dd; Player H: 500 Li, 30 Dd; Player I: 200 Fr, 700 Li, 70 Dd; Player K: 800 Mk, 300 Li, 200 Ro, 200 Pi; Player N: 300 Cr, 100 Fr, 700 Mk, 300 Ro, 10 Dd; Player Q: 800 Cr, 300 Pd, 100 Mk, 100 Li; Player T: 300 Fr, 100 Mk, 700 Li, 5 Dd.

Deadlines for Session 31 -- Opening, July 23; Closing, Aug. 2.

Deadline for FALL, 1911 moves (Power: Please send W'll builds, too) -- Noon, Tues., Aug. 3.

GCC (GLOCKORLA Transplant Regular Diplomacy Game #1) -- GENERAL STRIKE IN ENGLAND SHUTS DOWN COMMUNICATIONS, GIVES ALMOST-CERTAIN VICTORY TO TURKEY!

The Players -- Larry St.Cyr, pls. let GM know NLT Aug. 3 if you will take over ENG, should game continue but Hal Naus not; Hal, pls. let GM know NLT Aug. 3 if you will continue if game does. (Your miss destroyed chances for a draw--unless, of course, Andy fails to make two legal builds by Aug. 3....)

SUMMER, 1912 retreats -- A-H (Von Metzke): A Vie (R) a.b.; TUR (Phillips): A Gal (R) Bud.

FALL, 1912 moves --

A-H (Von Metzke) -- No units on board.

ENG (Naus?) -- A's StP, Lvn, Bre, Gas (U); F's Spa(SC), Mid, Por, EnC, Iri, Bal (U).

GER (Welsh) -- A Gal-War; A Pru (S) A Gal-War; A Sil (S) A Gal-War; A Mun-Boh; A Kie-Mun; A Bur-Mar; A Nap (H) (A).

TUR (Phillips) -- F NAF (S) F WMe; F WMe (S) F Lyo; F Lyo (S) F Mar; F Mar (S) F Lyo; A Pid (S) F Mar; A Ven-Apu; F Ion (S) F Rom-Nap; F Rom-Nap; A Tri-Tyo; A War-Gal; A Ukr (S) A War-Gal; A Sev (S) A Mos; A Mos (S) ENG A Lvn-War (ENG A Lvn NSO); A Bul-Rum; A Bud (S) A War-Gal; A Vie (S) A Tri-Tyo.

Supply Centers held at end of F'12 (no AUT retreats) --

A-H -- ✓ (stands pat; one unit dest. SUM'12). (0)

ENG -- StP, Nwy, Swe, Bre, Por, Spa, Den, Edi, Lvp, Lon (stands pat). (10)

GER -- ✓, Par, Bel, Hol, Ber, Kic, Mun (stands pat; one dest. F'12). (6)

TUR -- Ank, Con, Smy, Bul, Gre, Rum, Ser, Bud, Tri, Mos, Sev, War, Rom, Ven, Tun, Mar, Vie, Nap (may build two units--and will win if he does!). (18)

Propaganda --

GCC (Continued) --Vienna (GBNW) -- A fool lies here who tried to hustle the East.Vienna-in-Exile -- Stambul: Andy, you goose, I've been sitting on the back burner ever since this lil' bod took over in the game. I do so hope you get stuck with a draw.Errors in P-82 -- Under A-H moves, delete Tyo as a possible retreating place for A Vie; under GER moves, underline "A Kie-Mun". (The orders published for ENG A Gas were correct as written; better read the DPMA H-R's again, Andy....)Deadline for W'12 builds -- Noon, Tues., Aug. 3.

QJC (Regular Diplomacy Game #29) -- RULERS OF MAJOR POWERS RUMORED PLANNING TO ENGULF EUROPE IN ALL-OUT WAR!

The Rules and Map -- Rules of Diplomacy, as published by Games Research, Inc., plus DIPLOMANIA House-Rules, as pubbed in DIPLOMANIA #26 (extracted copy has been sent to all new players). Game map is standard Games Researc, Inc. map.

The Players --AUSTRIA-HUNGARY -- Len Lakofka, 1806 N.Richmond St., Chicago, IL, 60647. (312-342-6857)ENGLAND -- Craig Mills, RFD#2, Taunton Lakes, Marlton, NJ, 08053. (- - -)FRANCE -- George Lowrance, 6734 Towne Lane Ct., McLean, VA, 22101. (703-356-0598)GERMANY -- Mark Tonnezon, 13514 Wood St., Woodbridge, VA, 22191. (703-494-5722)ITALY -- Charles Welsh, 6917 Cherry Lane, Amandale, VA, 22003. (703-256-5683)RUSSIA -- Maj. Earl Hodin, Box 7151 - USAF Hosp., APO San Francisco, 96323.TURKEY -- Ken Borecki, 19 Royal Rd., Rockville Centre, NY, 11570. (- - -)

NOTE: Craig Mills, you still owe 50¢ on your game-fee; please pay by Aug. 3 if you wish to remain in game. ##### To the best of our knowledge, the presence of three Virginia players is a coincidence; none of them knew each other before the game. And we expect that one of them will be going back to school in R.I. this fall, while the other two live some distance from each other.

GM Note -- Countries were assigned as follows: First, unique first choices were assigned (Borecki: TURKEY); next, first-choice ties were resolved by chance (Craig Mills: ENGLAND; George Lowrance: FRANCE); third, unique second-place choices were assigned (Hodin: RUSSIA); fourth, second-choice ties were resolved by chance (Tonnezon: GER); no unassigned third-place choices remained; unique fourth-place choices were assigned (Lakofka: AUSTRIA-HUNGARY); there were no unassigned fifth- or sixth-place choices remaining; finally, the remaining country (ITALY) was assigned to the remaining (unlucky--his-7th choice!) player, Charles Welsh (the first time we ever got as far down as 7th-place....).

Country-choices were: Welsh: E,G,F,R,T,A,I; Mills: E,T,F,G,R,I,A; Borecki: T,E,R,G,F,I,A; Lowrance: F,E,R,T,G,A,I; Hodin: E,R,G,I,F,T,A; Tonnezon: E,G, R,I,A,F,T; Lakofka: F,T,E,A,R,I,T.

Deadline for WINTER, 1900 propaganda -- Noon, Tues., August 3 (SPRING, 1901 moves will be due Aug. 24, with moves due every three weeks thereafter).

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